



Fletcher delivers Thompson Road funds

Governor Ernie Fletcher visited Pike County on Friday, September 29, to deliver more than \$7.5 million in project money. The largest check was in the amount of \$4.45 million in state construction funds for the City of Pikeville's project to widen Thompson Road, which runs from the Helen Brown Bridge at Coal Run to Pauley Addition (behind Walmart and past the new US Post Office). Fletcher also brought \$322,595 in federal funds for the project. Pictured above with Fletcher, from left, Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert, City Manager Donovan Blackburn, Mayor Frank Justice II, State Rep. Howard Cornett, and State Senator Ray Jones.